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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 28, 2011, and to the Advisory Action mailed November 4, 2011, to which the time for response was set to expire October 28, 2011, which response date is extended two months until December 28, 2011, by the enclosed petition for a two month extension of time. The pending claims 1-3 and 5-9 were rejected. Reconsideration and entry of the following amendments are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.